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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Pinaki Ray

Serial No.: 09/475,768

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For: **CONDUIT SYSTEM FOR  
ISOLATION OF FLUIDS IN  
BIOLOGICAL TISSUES**

Art Unit: 3763

Examiner: Serke, Catherine

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Box AF  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed August 27, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the remarks which follow.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

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48. (Amended) A system comprising:  
a delivery conduit positioned adjacent to or into an upstream channel of a biological mass;  
a separate collection conduit positioned adjacent to or into a downstream channel of the biological mass, the separate collection conduit comprising a collection seal for occluding external fluid flow; and